



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complete If Known

		Application Number	10/692,649
		Filing Date	October 23, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Joachim Hossick-Schott
		Group Art Unit	1208 2834
		Examiner Name	Unknown
		Attorney Docket Number	P10579.00

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite ¹ No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
NT	AA	6,275,729 B1		O'Phelan, et al.	08/14/2001	
	AB	6,235,181 B1		Kinard, et al.	05/22/2001	
	AC	6,231,993 B1		Stephenson, et al.	05/15/2001	
	AD	6,006,133		Lessar, et al.	12/21/1999	
	AE	5,983,472		Fayram, et al.	11/16/1999	
	AF	5,908,151		Elias, et al.	06/01/1999	
	AG	5,837,121		Kinard, et al.	11/17/1998	
	AH	5,801,917		Elias	09/01/1998	
	AI	5,559,667		Evans	08/24/1996	
	AJ	5,522,851		Fayram	06/04/1996	
	AK	5,469,325		Evans	11/21/1995	
NT	AL	5,269,547		Evans	11/29/1994	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite ¹ No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁴
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite ¹ No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
AM	Vishay Sprague, "Tantalum Capacitors", Document No. 40035, 30-Aug-01.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	1/12/06
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

¹ Unique citation designation number.

² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbol as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible.

⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

⁷ Unique citation designation number.

⁸ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.